

# ND Medicaid Procedures Requiring Preauthorization through North Dakota Health Care Review, Inc.

## MEDICAID/MEDICARE PREAUTHORIZATION REFERENCE CARD

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MEDICARE does NOT require preauthorization except in the following case:

*Second Assistant in Cataract Surgery*

MEDICAID requires preauthorization for the following procedures:

*Obesity Procedures*

*Cosmetic Procedures*

### PLEASE NOTE!

***All requests for preauthorization must be submitted in writing no later than two weeks before the procedure is to be performed.***

The following information is needed to complete a preauthorization:

- 1) Patient, Address, Birth Date and Medicaid ID
- 2) Contact Person and Telephone Number
- 3) Dates of Service  
(Admission & Procedure)
- 4) Facility/Provider and Number
- 5) Physician, License, and UPIN #
- 6) Criteria  
(Use Criteria in NDHCRI's Manual)
- 7) Supporting Documentation  
(Medical History, Previous Treatment, and Present Treatment)

Please send requests for preauthorization to the address below, or for questions regarding preauthorizations, please contact:

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## PROCEDURES REQUIRING PREAUTHORIZATION

### CPT-4 Procedure Codes

#### Cosmetic Procedures

Ear Procedures	15576, 69300, 69399
Nose Procedures	30400-30630
Breast Reconstructive Surgery/Mammoplasty	19140, 19182, 19316-19380, 19499
Facial Surgery	15780-15829, 67900-67924
Elective Cosmetic Surgery	15775-15776, 15831-15839, 15876-15879
<b>Obesity Procedures</b>	43842-43848, 43999

### ICD-9-CM Procedure Codes

#### Cosmetic Procedures

Ear Procedures	18.5, 18.71, 18.79
Nose Procedures	21.5, 21.83-21.89
Breast Reconstructive Surgery/Mammoplasty	85.0, 85.21, 85.31-85.36, 85.50-85.54, 85.6, 85.7, 85.82-85.89, 85.94, 85.95
Facial Surgery	08.31-08.49, 08.61-08.74, 86.82
Elective Cosmetic Surgery	86.83
<b>Obesity Procedures</b>	42.62, 43.19, 43.3-43.7, 43.81, 43.89, 43.91, 43.99, 44.00-44.03, 44.21, 44.29, 44.31, 44.39, 44.5, 44.69, 44.93, 44.94

The above codes may not be entirely inclusive due to updates in the ICD-9-CM and CPT-4 procedure codes.

If you have questions regarding the proper codes to use for the procedure, please contact your medical records department. Preauthorization may need to be requested for procedures outside this list on a limited basis.